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**Title:** PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT METHOD, PROGRAM  
DEVELOPMENT APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM  
STORING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Sir:**

**This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated  
January 14, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.**

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 20 of this document.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 35 of this document.**

**Please amend the application as follows:**